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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Housing Department - Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation- Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the alleged irregularities in execution of beneficiary-led individual house construction (BLC) in Mydukur Town, Kadapa District - Articles of Charge - Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.74 Dated:21.12.2022

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, General Administration(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.49 (C.No.3674/ V&E/ENGG /2021), dated 22.09.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.73, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, Dt:21.12.2022.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputation of Charges, list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - II & III).

3. Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another persons in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of the Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Dhananjayulu, the then Town Planning Officer, Mydukur and presently working as Town Planning Officer, Nellore Municipal Corporation,
through the Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Velagapudi with a request to serve the Articles of Charge on the individual and furnish the dated acknowledgement of served copy for record.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

P. Gangadhar.
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. DHANANJAYULU, THE THEN TOWN PLANNING OFFICER, MYDUKUR AND NOW WORKING AS TOWN PLANNING OFFICER, NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE NO.I:

That the said Sri B. Dhananjayulu, while functioning as Town Planning Officer at Mydukur during the period of his association, had recommended house to the beneficiary, who was already having a Pucca house against the guidelines and thereby held responsible for the same. Hence, the Charge.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

Based on the petition received from B.L. Krishna Prasad, Journalist, D.No.39/25/2-10, Upstairs, Krishnadevaraiah RTC Colony, Kadapa District, which was forwarded by the Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services, Kadapa on the allegations of irregularities on A.E., D.E.E., and E.E. of Proddatur Division, A.P. State Housing Corporation Ltd., and P.D. of A.P. State Housing Corporation Ltd., Kadapa in execution of Beneficiary Led individual House Construction (BLC) in Mydukur Town to the RVEO, Kadapa for enquiry, the Regional Vigilance and Enforcement Officer, Kadapa duly obtaining the permission from the Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department, has concluded the enquiry on the above subject and the details are as follows:

1. **Sanction of individual house construction to Smt. Gangala Venkata Ramanamma (ID No.11133880BLC656140) under BLC, though the beneficiary is having pucca house.**

   It is observed from the above said recommendation that:

   a) The beneficiary executed sanctioned house under NTR Urban Housing Programme to the existing joint wall of the pucca house.

   b) The ownership detail of the existing adjacent pucca house is verified and it is found that it is in the name of Smt. G.Venkata Ramanamma, who is the beneficiary, since 2014.

   c) Though the beneficiary is already having pucca house since, 2014, the individual recommended new house under NTR Urban Housing Scheme, by violating guidelines.

   d) As per the definition stated in page (iii) of the PMAY guidelines issued in March, 2016, beneficiary means "a family will comprise husband, wife and unmarried children. The beneficiary family should not own a pucca house (an all weather dwelling unit) either in his/her name or in the name of any member of his/her family in any part of India".

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As per the above, it is evident that the officer during his tenure at Mydukur has recommended house to the beneficiary, who was already having a Pucca house against the guidelines. Hence, the charge.

In view of the above, the Charge is inevitable. Hence, the Charge.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE NO.II:

That the said Sri B. Dhananjayulu, while functioning as Town Planning Officer, at Mydukur had failed to discharge his legitimate duties with due care and diligence and thereby held responsible for the same. Hence, the Charge.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE

As evident from the above charges, the delinquent officer did not care to perform his duties properly. As mentioned in the above said charges, the Town Planning Officer, Mydukur recommended house to the beneficiary, who was already having a pucca house violating the PMAY guidelines.

Hence, he failed to discharge his legitimate duties with due care and diligence. Hence, the charge.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE NO.III:

That the aforesaid Officer has not acted upon in conformity with Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, and thereby held responsible for the same. Hence, the Charge.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

The Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, enunciate that:

1) Every Government employee shall be devoted to his/her duty and shall maintain absolute integrity, disciplinary, impartially and a sense of propriety.

2) No Government employee shall behave in a manner which is unbecoming of such employee or derogatory to the prestige of Government

3) No Government employee shall act in a manner which will place his official position under any kind of embarrassment.

In the instant case, the delinquent Officer has not acted upon in conformity with above rule. Thus, the Charge is inevitable. Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISBEHAVIOUR / MISCONDUCT AGAINST SRI B. DHANANJAYULU, THE THEN TOWN PLANNING OFFICER, MYDUKUR AND NOW WORKING AS TOWN PLANNING OFFICER, NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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In view of the above, the Charge is inevitable. Hence, the Charge.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. DHANANJAYULU, THE THEN TOWN PLANNING OFFICER, MYDUKUR AND NOW WORKING AS TOWN PLANNING OFFICER, NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Vigilance Report No.49 (C.No.3674/V&E/Engg/2021), dated:22-09-2021.

2. U.O.Note No.1524054/VC/A1/2021-1,2 of Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated:23-11-2021 and dated:16-08-2022.

3. U.O.Note No.1840995/Vig.III/2022 of MA&UD Department, dated:14-10-2022.

4. Memo No.1840995/Vig.III/2022 of MA&UD Department, dated:14-10-2022.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT